

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 34. Claims 1-17 were previously canceled. Claim 18 is currently amended.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-17. Canceled.

18. (Currently amended) A water-resistant portable apparatus including a case in which there is mounted an electroacoustic transducer separated from an inlet cavity in a water resistant manner by a deformable membrane, said inlet cavity being arranged in said case and in direct communication with the exterior, wherein said electroacoustic transducer and said inlet cavity are arranged collaterally such that at least one part of a determined thickness of said transducer, ~~and~~ respectively said cavity, ~~of a determined thickness is~~ are arranged in a same slice being parallel to the bottom of said case and wherein an acoustic channel connects said transducer to said deformable membrane to transmit acoustic vibrations.

19. (Previously presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said electroacoustic transducer is a dynamic electroacoustic transducer.

20. (Previously presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said electroacoustic transducer includes a loudspeaker.

21. (Previously presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said loudspeaker includes a flexible membrane arranged facing said acoustic channel.

22. (Previously presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said electroacoustic transducer also includes a vibrator.

23. (Previously presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 22,

wherein said electroacoustic transducer also includes a vibrating element arranged toward the inside of the case.

24. (Previously presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said acoustic channel is arranged in the back cover of the case which is separated from the inlet cavity in a water-resistant manner by said deformable membrane.

25. (Previously presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the back cover of the case forms a support surface for said deformable membrane when external pressure greater than a predetermined value is applied thereto.

26. (Previously presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 24, wherein at least one electrical or electronic component is arranged in the back cover of the case.

27. (Previously presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 26, wherein said electrical component is an accumulator.

28. (Previously presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the back cover of the case is removable, and wherein a protective member, fixedly mounted in the case, is capable on the one hand of supporting said deformable member when external pressure greater than a predetermined value is applied thereto and on the other hand, of protecting said deformable membrane when the back cover of the case is removed.

29. (Previously presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 28, wherein said protective member extends along the acoustic channel so as to also protect the flexible member of said electroacoustic transducer.

30. (Previously presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the deformable membrane is a water-resistant and gas-proof membrane and wherein the apparatus further includes pressure-balancing means for balancing the slow differential pressure variations on either side of said deformable membrane.

31. (Previously presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said portable apparatus is a telephone watch.

32. (Previously presented) A telephone watch according to claim 31, wherein it includes at least one control member on the external periphery of the case and wherein said inlet cavity is in communication with the exterior through at least one inlet channel arranged in proximity to said control member.

33. (Previously presented) The telephone watch according to claim 32, wherein it includes two inlet channels oriented along different directions.

34. Canceled.